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Killing on Cat Creek

On Cat creek near Rosslyn Saturday night Topher Daniel shot Emmitt Gilbert, aged 28 years. Gilbert had just shaved Daniel and cut his hair when they went out to the barn where the shooting occurred. Gilbert was taken Sunday morning to the Clark County Hospital where he died Sunday night. Daniel was arrested in Lexington Monday night. He claims self-defense. Since the victim died in Clark county and as their court sits before the Powell Circuit Court it is most likely that Daniel will be tried in Clark county, instead of Powell, where the deed was committed. The statements concerning the killing are very conflicting. So we shall make no attempt to give particulars until brought out in the examining trial, which has been set for Friday.

Gilbert is survived by a wife and six children.

New Telephone Pay Station

The Clay City Garage has had a new telephone pay station installed in the office of the garage where you can receive and dispatch messages. This is a great improvement since the garage is open every day and half the night. Heretofore no messages could be sent after regular business hours when the bank and Broadhead-Garrett Company's office closed, they being the only two places here in which long distance lines were located, until put in the Clay City Garage.

Mountz Sells Another

Joe Mountz, the Ford dealer is in Cincinnati where he is gone to get a Ford Roadster that he has sold to a Stanton man. Mr. Mountz has made arrangements to finance persons who desire to buy machines but have not all the money to pay down. He has moved into his garage and ready for business.

Water Melons on the Market

Home grown water melons are on the market. The crop is short and not very large. In some sections of the county the melons were greatly damaged two weeks ago by the large hail storm which beat into them great dents and caused them to rot, and in some instances the melons were burst wide open.

Garrett Rents Farm

R. W. Garrett has rented his farm two miles east of town to Geo. Martin, of Rosslyn, on the shares. This is one among the best stock farms on the river. Mr. Martin being a good farmer we believe he will make a success operating it.

Getting Dry

Not having had rain for nearly two weeks we are beginning to get a little dry and dusty. The early corn cannot be hurt much by a drouth, but young corn would be cut very short by a drouth.

Starts Cream Buying

A representative of the Beatrice Creamery Company was here Friday to assist J. T. Wright in making tests of cream and receiving the same. He expressed himself as very well pleased with the quality of the cream brought in. This station which will be under the management of J. T. Wright will receive and test cream each Tuesday and Friday at Larison's store, paying cash on the spot for the same. They will buy one gallon, two gallons, five or ten gallons of cream from customers, and will also test your milk a little later free. This will enable farmers to cull their herd of cows to only the good ones, and enable producers of cream in small quantities to market their product.

Estill Getting Ready

The Estill Fiscal Court and Road Commissioners held a meeting at Irvine last week to discuss plans for road work. Judge Sproul was placed in charge of the work. The court resolved again to build the roads as promised before the vote on the bonds was taken. This is a good determination and if carried out will bring loyal support from the people of the county which is all essential. One of the roads promised is to Powell county and Powell will meet them promptly, if the Clay City Times has to burn private subscriptions for two years to be on time.

Powell County Boys in Trouble

Three Powell county boys have been accused of stealing a Ford car in Winchester and starting to Middletown, O. The boys were caught at Cynthiana and brought back to Winchester. The boys had a Ford of their own, they claim, and thought the car they took was their own. Which mistake could easily have been made unless the license was examined, as most all Fords have a sameness to their look. The writer knows the boys and trust it was only a mistake.

To Frankfort

D. B. Tyra, former Representative in the State Legislature, was here Tuesday from Wolfe county. He together with the Rev. Sherman Robbins, of this city, also a former member of the Legislature, and O. H. Mackey and Zion Robbins, of this city, made a trip to Frankfort Tuesday in the interest of the Powell and Wolfe county road.

Town Property Sells

L. B. Rose has purchased the Wm. Bashaw property in the eastern portion of the city for \$1,500. Mr. Rose is moving this week. This is good property and well worth the price paid.

Saturday Court Day

Saturday is Clay City regular court day market. Let everyone come out and come in the notion to buy or sell something. We can have a good court market if we will.

Who Makes the Money

During the railroad strike the trains have run and handled all the freight so far as we can see. The freight bills have been the same, and they have thus saved millions in wages. The workmen are just so much poorer for not having worked. Every strike has an effect opposite what is intended. But yet we will have them. In every calculation it is just a case like the old colored fishermen who went seining and caught quite a lot of fish. Sambo was the only educated one in the gang. He was accordingly appointed to divide the fish which he did placing all the large fish in one pile. He then got a piece of paper and pencil and began making marks and calculating as follows:

"Naught's a naught, and figure, is a figure.
"The big pile of fish belongs to this nigger."

The employees, the public and the Government cannot or do not cope with the railroad and coal operators.

Powell's Assessment

Coin Bowen, Powell's efficient Tax Commissioner, is in the field making the annual assessment. The State Tax Commission has promised Powell that if the assessment is held up to high level of the last raise, and all new land sales are assessed at 100 per cent. of what is paid for it, there will be no raise this winter.

In 1919 a campaign was on in Kentucky and we were promised lower taxes. But what have the farmers received? Greatly reduced prices for all farm products and greatly increased assessments for our land and higher taxes.

Arrested as Accomplice

A man named Lacey has been arrested, we are informed, as an accomplice to the killing of Emmitt Gilbert by Topher Daniel. Lacey is said to have been with Daniel when the killing took place, and was supposed to be only a bystander, until his arrest. He was taken to Winchester.

Mrs. Derickson to Hospital

Mrs. Caroline Derickson was Monday taken to the Clark county Hospital for treatment from a complication of troubles. She is suffering severely from stomach trouble, heart trouble and malarial fever.

POWELL COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Vaughn's Mill Christian Church, Friday, August 25, 1922.

PROGRAM

9:30 A. M. Devotional Exercises—Rev. J. R. Nelson.
10:00 Sunday School Work—Its Needs and Opportunities—A. W. Hollars
10:30 Address—Mrs. Frances Joplin.
11:00 Roll Call of Schools.
11:30 Appointment of Committees and Offering for State Work.

DINNER

1:30 P. M. Devotional Exercises
2:00 Group Conferences—(Young folks under the trees)—Mrs. Joplin
2:30 Group Conferences in the Church—State Convention—M. T. McEldowney, State President.
2:30 Does it Pay?—M. C. Redwine
3:00 Report of Committees and Election of Officers.

EVENING SERVICE

8:00 Address—Mrs. Frances Joplin.

Personal Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell, of Rosslyn, were here last Thursday.

Rucker Davis, of Covington, is visiting his uncle, A. P. Johnson, for a few days.

Miss Grace Martin is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Maude Knox at Torrent.

John Derickson, of Quicksand, was here Monday to see his mother, Mrs. Caroline Derickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Haggard, of Clark county, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Todd near the city.

Misses Irene and Jane McKinney, of Fayette county, have spent several days this week with relatives here.

Mrs. Lue Faulkner, of Winchester, came up the latter part of the week to see her sick sister, Mrs. Derickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Palmer, of Mouth of Red river, were here over Sunday to visit the Rev. James Palmer and family.

Judge A. P. Johnson was in Lexington two days this week to consult a specialist. He has developed a bad stomach trouble.

Judge and Mrs. L. F. Mann will visit friends at Elkatawa Saturday till Monday. The Judge has also been engaged to preach some funerals while there.

Miss Nell Barnes, from Louisville, is visiting Mrs. Thos. Edge. She was the bookkeeper at Crescent where Mr. and Mrs. Edge ran a boarding house last year.

Mrs. Belle Pherigo and two daughters, Misses Anna Sam and Minnie, of Lexington, spent the week end with their son and brother, H. H. Pherigo, and family.

Mrs. A. P. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Sarah Shearer, and two daughters, who have been visiting her for the past few weeks, have returned to their home at Crawfordville, Ind.

Mrs. Inez Daviess, of Lexington, spent the week-end with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Edge. She returned to her mother-in-law's where she will make her home.

Mrs. E. L. Berry and family of Louisville; Mrs. W. H. Overly, of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry and daughter, Miss Bernice, of West Bend, all visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pherigo Thursday and Friday.

Martin-James

H. S. Martin, of Genet, and Miss Lyda James, of Rosslyn, were quietly married Friday, August 11th at the home of the bride, near Rosslyn. The wedding was quite a surprise to many of the relatives and neighbours. The groom is the youngest son of the Hon. V. C. Martin, of Genet, and is one of Powell county's world war veterans, having served 18 months overseas with the A. E. F. for which he gained a splendid military record. The bride is the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. James, of Rosslyn. The groom is 29 years old and the bride 19. The ceremony was performed at 11 a. m. by the Rev. J. T. Adams of Stanton. The happy couple went Saturday to Genet, where Mr. Martin is engaged in farming and official business. We wish the young couple a long and happy life, and may their joy be shadowed with many years of peace and happiness.

School Begins

The Clay City Graded and High School opened Monday with good attendance. Prof. John W. Taulbee is Principal and high school teacher and Mrs. W. J. Christopher and Miss Allene Carroll handle the grades. Only a junior high school course is being provided so far, but it is possible that more work may be provided later on. Most all pupils attending seem interested and inclined to take advantage of the splendid instruction now being given them.

Ice Cream and Pie Supper

The principal of the Waltersville consolidated school, Prof. Victor Stephens, informs us there will a pie and ice cream supper and beauty contest at the school house coming Saturday night. It is hoped to secure enough money to dig a well at the school, which is badly needed.

To Start Drilling

Wm. Bashaw was at Furnace Tuesday and at Torrent yesterday preparing to start a drilling rig. All of Mr. Bashaw's four rigs have been idle for some time as have been most all other drilling rigs since the slump in crude oil prices.

Protracted Meeting

The series of meetings being held at the Methodist church are awakening much religious interest and the crowds are increasing in size nightly. The minister, Bro. Kidwell, seems to be very popular with his congregation.

Weak Back Caused Suffering

R. J. Porter, Sterling, Colo., writes: "I suffered with a painful, weak back. As a traveling salesman, I had to stoop frequently to pick up my grips and the pain when I straightened up was awful. I was induced to try Foley Kidney Pills. Relief was immediate. Say, they are great." Sold everywhere.